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NEWS of the WEEK

igible Breaks Record

rankfort, Germany—The Zeppe- Hindenburg completed her rth round trip to the U. S. with ecord homeward journey of 45 rs 43 minutes, about two hours ter than her previous record. stward she made the trip in 51 rs 17 minutes, 8½ hours better n her previous mark.

ds in French Capital

Paris, France—As 10,000 watched rekindling of the flame on the known Soldier's grave under the e de Triomphe, street fighting denly broke out between Right- s and Leftists. The avenues re- nded to the Nationalists cry of ance for the French," while the blie Guards battled with the monstrators. Sporadic riots were orted from many French pro- nces.

ckefeller Honored

New York City—For his generous ts toward the restoration of Ver- lles, Rheims Cathedral and Cha- au Fontainbleau, John D. Rocke- ller, Jr., has been decorated with e Grand Cross of the Legion of nor by the French Government.

lt Halts Prostrations

Detroit, Mich.—Local physicians king arthritis sufferers in a 150- gree temperature discovered that t water reduced the number of prostrations under the treat- t. On hot days from 300 to 400 rkers at the Ford Motor plants uld report for first aid because heat exhaustion. Now nearly all inking fountains in the works e salt tablet dispensers. The tab- s look like five grain aspirin ls, are taken with plenty of wa- r; on a recent day with the out- de temperature at 104 only four en sought hospital treatment.

holesale Handshaking

Oklahoma City, Okla. — The amber of Commerce is consider- g Roscoe E. Dickson's recipe for creased civic pride. He suggests once a day, at an unannounced ur, all the city's fire sirens would off at once. Thereupon every tizen would turn to the person xt to him, shake hands vigorous- and exclaim "We're living in the eat city in the United States!"

rought Damage $250,000,000

Washington, D. C.—All govern- nt agencies are rushing plans for eving distress caused by the rought throughout the South, Mid- est and Northwest. Damage is al- dy estimated at a quarter of a llion and $5,050,000 has been alle- ted at once to move cattle from rched areas. Secretary of Agri- lture Wallace states that the si- uation today looks as bad as it did 1934."

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UNSET REBEKAHS HONOR MR. AND MRS. ED. SMITH

Mr and Mrs. Edwin H. Smith ho celebrated their 50th wedding niversary recently, were special upper guests of Sunset Rebekah dge, Monday evening at I. O. O. Hall. A program followed in- uding these numbers:

cal solo. - Hazel Grover ort play, "Uncle Peter's Pro- osal."

Uncle Peter, Hazel Grover unt Polly, Bertha Mills Alice, Edna York Bob, Esther Brown ming, Mrs Bertha Mills ding, Mrs Bertha Mundt l, Hazel Grover, Bertha Mills

Mrs Bertha Mundt on behalf of unset Rebekah Lodge presented r and Mrs Smith with a purse of ney. They also received a beau- ul wedding cake made by Mrs M Spearin.

VILLAGE CORPORATION TO MOTORIZE HOOK & LADDER AND HOSE EQUIPMENT

With a small attendance at the adjourned and special meetings of Bethel Village Corporation voters last Thursday evening important steps were taken toward the improvement of local fire fighting service and co-operation with the Town in furnishing space for the housing of the new pumper to be purchased by the Town.

It was voted to motorize the hook and ladder outfit at the upper corporation building with provision for carrying hose, and to raise $500 for the same. It was planned to purchase a heavy used car for this purpose and remodel it to meet the needs of the department. The committee to have charge of this work is Lloyd Luxton, Dr. E. L. Brown and Ernest Bisbee.

The Town was granted the privilege of keeping its pumper in the upper corporation house and making necessary alterations for its accommodation.

REBEKAHS TENDER SHOWER

Mrs. William Cockburn (Evelyn Brinck) was guest of honor at a kitchen variety shower yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. P. Brown was hostess to Sunset Rebekah Lodge and invited guests for this pleasant event.

Mrs. Cockburn came with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Brinck to make a call and found her friends awaiting her. She received many gifts. Refreshments of punch, cake and cookies were served during the afternoon.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD ROSE MEETING NEXT WEEK

On July 15 at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman, the Garden Club of Bethel will hold its Rose meeting. All members are requested to bring a prize rose which they have grown. This is a good time to exhibit your roses and let's have a large attendance so that different colors, sizes and species of roses will be sure to appear among all of us.

On the next day, July 16, the Longfellow Garden Club of Portland will hold its flower show. It is hoped that members from Bethel's Club will attend, as many different ideas and ways of exhibiting can be found as well as advice, and as we are having a flower show here in August, these things are always well to know and very interesting.

MRS. NELLIE HOLT

Mrs. Nellie, widow of William A. Holt, passed away at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston, Monday after a long illness. She had been taken to the Home from her residence in West Greenwood a few days before.

Mrs. Holt was born in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 17, 1853. She married William Arthur Holt of Greenwood, who died April 29th.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Gerard Williams was a business visitor in South Paris Tuesday

Miss Minta Kimball spent the week end at her home in Wilton.

Fitzmaurice Vail has gone to the Glen House, Gorham, N. H., where he has permanent employment

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7¾ lb son, Russell Wardwell, on July 4th. Mrs. Mary Andrews, R. N., of Locke Mills is caring for mother and baby

Misses Maxine Clough, Eva Lady and Frances Bean are attending the summer session of Gorham Normal School. Eugene Norton and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns are taking courses at Bates College

STANLEY W. ALLEN

BETHEL BOY ENTERS WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY

Stanley Willis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point on July 1st, having received his appointment for admission from Rep. Simon Hamlin of South Portland.

Mr. Allen was graduated from Gould Academy in 1934 with high honors. He attended Bowdoin College two years being a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. His outstanding achievements won him a scholarship each year. Although ranking high as a student he also distinguished himself as an athlete, winning his varsity letter. His high scholastic standing enabled him to enter West Point without taking the the required validating examination for entrance.

Bethel should be proud of this young man as he has the distinction of being the first Bethel born boy to enter West Point.

LOCAL WPA PROJECT SHOWING GOOD RESULTS

With the completion of the WPA road repair work on Mill Hill it would seem that all chance of future washouts on the hill have been eliminated. A new grade has been established in the lower section of the hill, stoned and cemented ditches built, ample culverts at driveways provided, and finally a fine tarvia surface applied to put the short section of troublesome road in the best of condition. The road was badly washed at the time of the March flood and its repair was made a part of the WPA project with the Grover Hill job.

The crew has also accomplished big improvements in the Grover Hill district, its first work being in the Whitman hill which was rendered impassable in March. They have since widened and resurfaced other sections and are now at work in the "Six Hills." The entire project is in charge of E. P. Brown. A grant has also been made for work on the Northwest Bethel road which will be taken up when the Grover Hill work is finished.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUING NEW FOLDER

New folders, advertising Bethel and its various attractions are just off the press at the Citizen office and within a few days will be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce in many places which have requested such matter and in information and publicity bureaus where they may be needed. This is the first publication of this sort for over 25 years, the last effort being made by the Bethel Board of Trade about 1910. The folders are well illustrated with local views and a road map which plainly shows the location of Bethel and how to reach it from points in Maine and the White Mountains.

THE FOURTH AT BOSEBUCK CAMPS

Boseback Camps, Wilson's Mills, celebrated the Fourth by having a noon-day lunch on the Big Magalloway and an enjoyable dinner served at a single long table. Eighteen guests all agreed that it was a Fourth to remember. Fine fishing was found on both the Big and Little Magalloways. Two games of Monopoly and songs were enjoyed in the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston of Bethel, Mrs. Wilfred Kilcore of Durham, N. H., Mrs. Betsy Moore of Auburn, D. H. Nicholof Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norton of Farmington, Frank Vail of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bewey and daughters Polly Ann and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Richard Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. P. Perley Flint of Bosebuck Camps.

SMALL DECREASE IN MOTOR FATALITIES

Condensed Report of Safety Director Shows Improvement Over 1935 to Date

On January 1st of this year the people of Maine launched a Safety Campaign, aided and guided by certain State Officials and with the intention of vigorously attacking a condition such as took 217 lives on our streets and highways during 1935. Six months have elapsed and this review and summary is presented for the information and guidance of all concerned. The statistical material compiled from month to month and presented herewith is the first detailed and accurate break-down ever to be prepared in this state.

Eighty-three lives were lost as the result of motor vehicle accidents on our streets and highways in the first six months of 1935. Eighty-six deaths occurred over the same period in 1935 this year showing 3.5% improvement over last year's experience. An improvement of 32% in early spring has dwindled to 3.5% as traffic and hazards increased during May and June.

Probably the most significant figure is that of fatalities to non-occupants of vehicles, 35 (or 66% of our total deaths) being so charged. So striking is this figure that Maine's highway safety problem is more a problem of safe walking than safe driving. More sidewalks, reduced driving speeds at night and more education in the matter of walking on left side of highways off pavement, is indicated.

Certain criticism has been directed at our records in the matter of drunken driving and it should be distinctly understood that only when such cases are definitely established can we justifiably assign such a cause. Undoubtedly alcohol contributes to many more accidents than shown by our records, yet until police officers can definitely assign such a cause in reports or until our courts have established guilt we are helpless. The mere association of alcohol with accidents does not justify our assignment of a drunken driving cause, this charge being difficult to prove even by those at the scene of an accident.

Henceforth however, we will add "under influence of liquor" to our list of causes, correcting our records for same, this in addition to "drunken driving" as a cause and in accord with national practice.

A study of the several county records will prove that concentration of population and traffic with resultant hazards do not necessarily result in fatalities varying directly with them as it would seem. In Cumberland County with its com-

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Elmer Welch of Rumford was a week end guest at G. N. Sanborn's.

G. S. Williams was at his home in Jay over the holiday and week end.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and children have gone to Chesterville for a month.

Mrs. Addie Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brown, and family.

Richard Davis and Frederick Stanley were in New York the Fourth.

Mrs. Ray Crockett returned from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin Monday.

Myron Bryant and family spent the holiday and week end at Moosehead Lake.

Frank Gibson and crew are making extensive repairs on Fred Bean's barn.

W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young, and family.

Stanley Davis is spending the week with his grandfather, S. P. Davis, at North Newry.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman attended the 56th convention of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. at York this week

Mrs Sidney Dyke and baby of Westmont, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, and family

Mrs Hugh Little of Albany returned to her home Sunday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Nutting.

Mrs Grace MacFarlane and daughter Jackie of Newmarket N. H., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van

Mrs Addie Farwell was the guest of Chester Cummings and family of Hanover at their camp in Roxbury over the Fourth

Mr and Mrs George French of Turner were guests of his mother, Mrs Anna French, and sister, Mrs D. R. Smith, Tuesday

Mrs Guy Swan and son went to Crystal, N. H. Friday for a few days visit with her husband, who has employment there

Mrs Andrew Cole and Mr and Mrs Lester Murray and baby of Berlin N. H. spent July 4th with Mr and Mrs Fred Hamlin

Last Friday Mrs Edward Hanscom entertained at a swimming party and picnic supper at Songo Pond in honor of Mrs Janice Frame.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland, Misses Wilma Hall and Katheryn Brinck of Portland spent the week end with their parents

Mr and Mrs Jack Gill went to New Bedford Mass, Friday where they spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Gill.

A daughter, Virginia, was born to Mr and Mrs Gordon E Lathrop, Monday evening. Mrs Thomas Burris is caring for her daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs Ralph Berry, daughter, Marjorie, son Francis and niece, Mavis Eldredge, spent a few days last week visiting at Exeter, Concord and Manchester N. H.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Hutchinson and daughter Barbara, Mrs Laurra McKeen, Edward O'Day and friend of Portland were holiday guests at Collins Morgan's

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett and son Donald of Arlington, Mass spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett and Mr and Mrs Crosby

Mrs Ralph Knights and son Richard of LaMoine N. H. returned to their home Sunday, after spending a few weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs Edward Bennett

Mrs Viola Reed of the local telephone exchange handled a call from Bethel to London, England, last week. She says the first call to be made from Bethel to London was made from Bethel

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Barter in Munitions

Athens, Greece—By a roundabout system of barter which even involved British market, Germany built up $12,500,000 "frozen" credit among Greek merchants which they could translate only into goods of Reich manufacture. Then, while munition manufacturers of all nations peddled their wares to the Greek Government, Dr. Hjalmer Schacht, Reich Economics Minister, scratched the whole order for guns and shells from under their noses by swapping German munitions for the existing Reich debt to Greek industry. With the munitions go German experts perhaps to prepare for another Balkan war.

Gliders Break Records

Elmira, N. Y.—Soaring 37 miles and back, at the seventh annual meeting of the Soaring Society of America, Richard C. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., established a new world's record for gliders. Two other new national marks for gliders were set: an altitude of 6,516 feet, by Emerson Mehlhose, of Wyandotte, Mich., and another for duration with passenger, 8 hours 48 minutes, by Albert Slatter, of Los Angeles, and John Batterson of Pasadena, Cal. Longest flight of meet was that of Henry Wichtman, of Upper Montclair, N. J., 135 miles.

Tagging the Lobbyist

Baton Rouge, La.—Some estimate of the State Legislature's respect for lobbyists is contained in a bill now pending therein. If passed, it would require all representatives of special interests to pay $1,000 to a special Legislative entertainment fund, equivalent thereto half of all money $10 a day they earned and upwards thereto, for wearing green shirts and gaudily plaid [illegible]

Two Universities Celebrate

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Forced Feeding at Zoo

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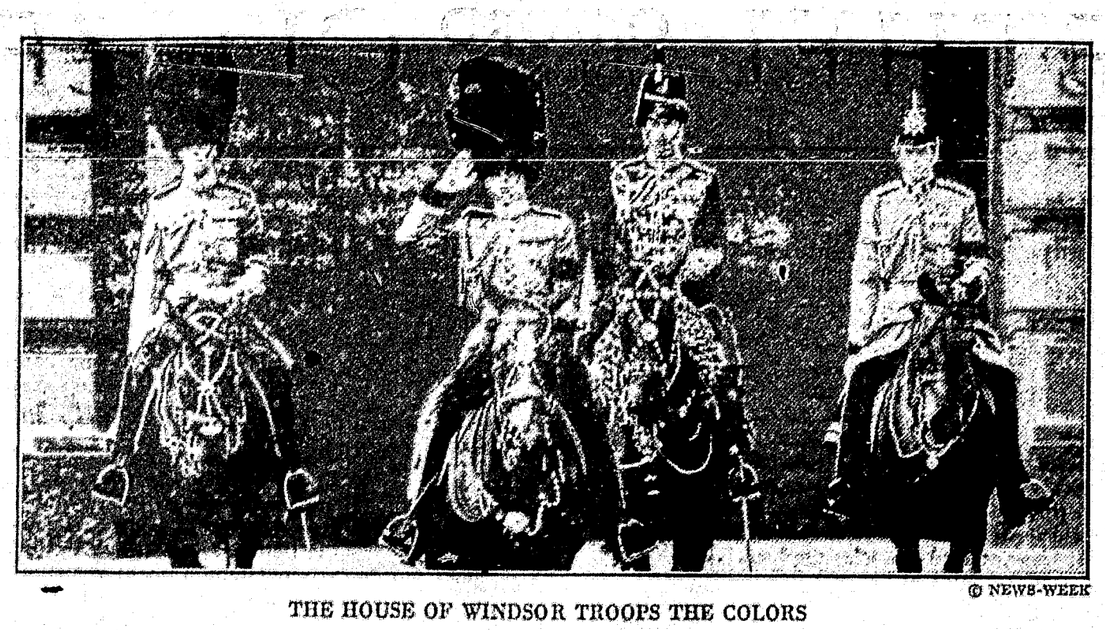

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THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR TROOPS THE COLORS

In celebration of the 42nd birthday of King Edward VIII, the colorful ceremony of trooping the colors of the Household Guards has just been held in London. Lined up in front of Buckingham Palace are the King and his three brothers. Left to right: the Duke of York, His Majesty, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

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FINANCIER STRICKEN

Although hurried to his Long Island home in an ambulance, his family denied that J. Pierpont Morgan was seriously ill.

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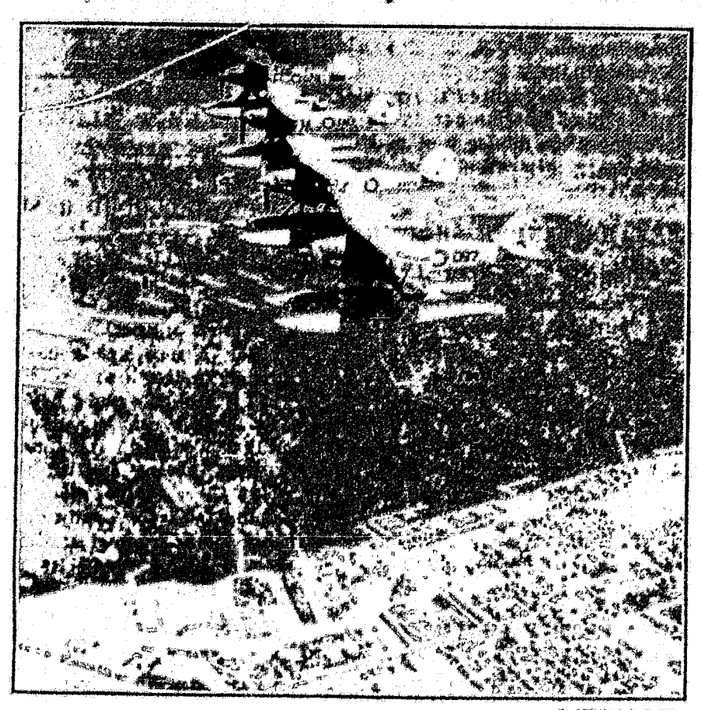
WORLD'S BIGGEST LENDER

Jesse H. Jones, of Texas, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which has lent $6,000,000,000 to industry.



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IN FAST FLIGHT TO TROUBLED AREA

Squadron of British bombers flying over Alexandria, Egypt, on their way to Palestine, scene of riots between Jews and Arabs. In the harbor part of Britain's Mediterranean Fleet remains, after mobilization during the Italian crisis over Ethiopian invasion.

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INDIAN SPRINTER WINS

Phil Morentin, of San Francisco, wins 10,000-meter Olympic trials in 33 minutes 41 seconds.

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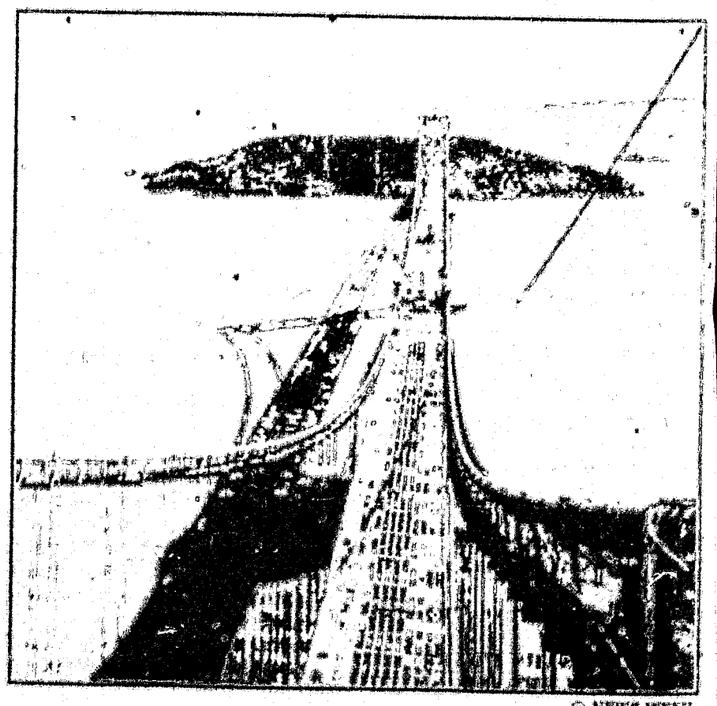
YOUNG NAIAD WINS SWIMMING HONORS

After winning the 100-meter free style event of the National Amateur Athletic Union meet, 16 year old Olomay (Toni) Redfern surprised the gallery by announcing that a year ago she couldn't swim a stroke.



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NEW BRIDGE SPANS SAN FRANCISCO BAY

By November, motorists will swing high over the waters of the Bay between Oakland and San Francisco. This 1,400-foot span connects the mainland with Yerba Buena Island, just East of Alcatraz Island, Federal prison for hard-boiled criminals.

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Financier Improves

New York City.—[illegible] was confined to his room in the condition of [illegible] Morgan also was confined to his Long Island estate after an attack of coronary thrombosis while visiting in New England.

Condition of the Treasury

After Last Fiscal Week

Receipts,	$50,486,463 72
Expenditures,	127,400,017 11
Balance,	3,711,697,350 87
Deficit Fiscal Year,	4,763,841,642 48
Public Debt,	35,782,697,854 48

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ANALYSIS OF MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES—JAN.-JUNE, 1936

Prepared and released by Maine Highway Safety Campaign

Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities by Month

Month	1935	1936	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease
January	12	14	17	
February	13	8		38
March	16	6		63
April	13	15	15	
May	13	22	69	
June	19	18		5
6 mo. total	86	83		3.5

Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities By Counties—First Six Months

	1935	1936	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease
And'scoggin	7	8	14	
Aroostook	7	15	110	
Cumber'd	21	16		24
Franklin	1	2	100	
Hancock	5	2		60
Kennebec	16	4		75
Knox	3	2		33
Lincoln	1	1		
Oxford	4	8	100	
Penobscot	8	9	12	
Piscataquis	2	0		100
Sagadahoc	1	1		
Somerset	1	2	100	
Waldo	1	4	300	
Washington	3	2		33
York	6	7	17	
Total	86	83		3.5

Apparent Causes of Fatalities First Six Months, 1936

Cause	No.	% Total
Improper Driving	12	16
Drunken Driving	3	4
Defective Equipment	6	7
Hazardous Road Surface	4	5
Pedestrian in Road	27	32
Coasting or Playing	12	14
Other Causes	19	22
Total	83	100

	No.	% Total
Occupants of Motor Vehicles.	28	34
Non-Occupants of Motor Vehicles	55	66
Total	83	100

Motor Vehicles Involved in Fatal Accidents—First Six Months, 1936

Type of Vehicle	Number Involved in Fatal Accidents	Number Involved per 100,000 Registered
Passenger Car	47	38
Truck	37	120
Bus		
Motorcycle	3	546
Unknown	8	
Total	95	61

that it recognizes in a courteous fashion a thousand and one so called "trivial" and technical violations any one of which could cause a highway disaster. Without stopping offenders this car speaks of faulty brakes, reckless driving, unsafe walking, poor judgment and a multitude of other accident-makers. It is a tremendous success at the schools and on the playgrounds of the State and we have yet to hear a complaint or a criticism regarding it. Its use in traffic regulation, in parades and during concentration of people and traffic is particularly valuable. No phase of educational activity has contributed more than has this unique "Safety University on Wheels."

Now that data is available, furnishing as it does our first picture of conditions, we are able to combat certain conditions in a more intelligent manner. An example of this is the employment of "flying squadrons" of State Police in areas or on situations such as need special attention. These "flying squadrons" will supplement existing police forces in certain areas and serious situations needing attention will be literally "descended upon" by a large number of officers.

When the 15 drivers out of every hundred who need to be forced into compliance with safety driving practices learn that they may encounter one of these flying squadrons any time of day or night and in any part of the State we feel that their driving technique and and the mechanical condition of their vehicles will be permanently improved.

The matter of drinking at dance halls and other resorts, particularly when these are located in outlying districts, is a serious problem and has contributed in no small way to our accident record. The towns in which such places are located have a definite responsibility in this matter as do the Sheriff's Department and other enforcement agencies. Certain agencies, particularly local, are failing utterly to cope with a situation such as constantly produces unfit drivers.

It is hoped that the public will be patient and it is also hoped that the fatalities to date as compared with last year will not be taken as the sole criterion of the work. Manufacturers having commodities to sell and thousands of dollars to throw into selling campaigns do not expect results in a few months and what is true of selling is true of safety.

Those who judge merely by the number of fatalities fail utterly to consider that useful structures must have firm foundations and it takes time to build them. They must also realize that fate usually decides whether or not a victim of an automobile crash lives or dies. The number of crashes is a far better measure.

Those of us who are charged with the administration of this Campaign see progress on every hand and with the foundation now being prepared it will be possible for the State of Maine (in event they choose to do so) to build a worthy, useful and effective safety structure upon our activities of 1936.

Walter J. Brennan, Director
Maine Highway Safety Campaign

SUNDAY RIVER

Misses Isobel and Dorothy Foster from Dixfield spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster.

Miss Mary Bean and friends were in Old Orchard, Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Bean spent the week end in Auburn.

Clarence Enman was a holiday guest of friends in Eastport.

Richard Carreau was in Rumford over the week end.

Week end callers at R. M. Fleet's were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carreau, Mr. and Mrs. Merl McInnis of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gasfield of Keene, N. H.

R. M. Bean, R. L. Foster, H. Sweeney, H. Powers, L. Corbett and C. Olson were in Portland on business Wednesday.

D. S. Curtis of North Bridgton was in town last Tuesday.

The Dennetts were in Ketchum over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland were holiday guests of Mayor Hastings. While here they motored to Kingsfield.

The Allen Walkers were in town recently calling on William Powers.

The Frank Wilsons have gone to Upton for a visit.

Charles Labby of Greenwood has moved his children into a new camp here while working for Clyde Stevens.

Archie Stevens and Keith Ring were in town Thursday.

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D. H. I. A. FORMED IN OXFORD COUNTY

Last week at a meeting of farmers in the fire hall at South Paris the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association was organized. Donald P. Corbett, Assistant Dairy Specialist, outlined to the men the possibility of such an organizatiton and helped them in making plans for its formation. Directors who were elected are Howard Goddard, Rumford; B. C. Buck, Buckfield; A. L. Sanderson, Harrison; W. A. Wyman, Rumford, and Earl Osgood, Fryeburg. They will meet Monday evening, July 13, to elect officers.

Franklin Chapman of Gilead has been employed to do the testing. He is a graduate of the agricultural course at the University of Maine and his qualifications seem to fit him well for the position.

At present 23 herds are enrolled. Names of men who have entered their herds are as follows: E. A. Fernald, Stow; Earl Osgood, Fryeburg; Ralph Deering, C. E. Cobb and Herbert Evans, Denmark; James Chadbourne, Bridgton; A. L. Sanderson, Harrison; J. O. Decker, Waterford; Guy Curtis, Norway; John McKeen, L. N. Lovejoy, Carroll King and Frank Plummer, Paris; B. C. Buck, Buckfield; D. O. Dudley, and Oscar Twitchell, Woodstock; Howard Goddard, H. L. Thurston, W. A. Wyman, Warren Abbott and Chester Ladd, Rumford; L. L. Haines, Mexico and Karl Fries, Dixfield.

Testing has already started and will be continued in approximately the order in which the herd owners have named.

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tufts took an auto trip through Pinkham Notch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin went to Conway N. H., Sunday.

Billy Walker visited friends in Denmark over the week end.

Hannah Rowe, who has been visiting her parents in Harrison for the past week returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Files has gone to Shepherd's Camps at Norway to work for the summer.

Mrs. A. J. Andreson and daughter Ruth of Amesbury, Mass., arrived at their camp, Saturday, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson and family of Madison, N. J. are at the Edwards camp for the summer.

A very quiet Fourth at East Stoneham. An all night dance at the Mayflower Pavilion attracted most of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Littlefield and family of Auburn spent the week end with relatives in town.

Many from Stoneham attended the Sunset service at Hunt's Corner, Sunday. Mrs. Hilda Ives was the speaker.

Alice Bonne is working for Mrs. Maude Brown at Pappoose Pond.

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GROVER HILL

Miss Alice L. Mundt from Worcester, Mass., passed the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Malcolm Jordan and family from Mechanic Falls, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's.

Evander B. Whitman and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns motored to the toll house at the base of Mt. Washington to call on Karl J. Stearns, Sunday.

Holiday and week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman's were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hardie and son Donald of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. John Trefethen from Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns went to Lewiston, Monday, where she will attend the summer session at Bates College.

Rodney Waterhouse is employed as a caddy on the Bethel Inn golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich, daughter Lois, and their granddaughter, Audrey Sawyer from Portsmouth, N. H., passed the holiday at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman's.

Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson from Mill Hill, Bethel, was an all day guest at Mrs. M. F. Tyler's, recently.

Mrs. E. C. Mills has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Mason at Allens—West Bethel.

Burton Abbott worked for M. F. Tyler the first of the week.

Albert Silver has resumed his mail job after enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and son Winfield, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers at South Waterford.

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We are sincerely appreciative of the many expressions of esteem during the observance of our golden wedding anniversary by the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, and our friends.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer
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For untold centuries the site of Bethel village, encircled by hills and mountains and with the Androscoggin passing nearby, has been one of natural beauty not possessed by many villages, even in Maine. Though not favored by industry, perhaps because it has been inclined to make no move to invite manufacturing interests, in spite of itself it has always been an attractive center for tourists and guests whose appreciation of its innate possibilities has usually far exceeded that of the natives. These same attractions—which pleased the Indians and the early settlers and Bethel's visitors for the last 150 years—are our priceless and unfailing asset.

This spring a movement was started by a group of local people who organized as the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of initiating or backing any projects having the best interest of the town in view. Its membership has shown a pleasing growth since its first meetings, but there is still room for all who like to live in Bethel and are in accord with an earnest attempt to promote the welfare of the town and neighboring communities. To encourage a representative membership the dues are only a dollar a year, payable in advance, and application blanks are in the hands of the members or may be filled out at the Citizen office.

DO THE BOOKS BALANCE

This is Independence Week. One hundred and sixty years since our forefathers dared to sign the Declaration of Independence and set the world off on a new era called democracy. It is well during this period that we pause to take stock, to determine whether we were justified last Saturday in setting off fireworks, making speeches and otherwise celebrating.

After 160 years of liberty and independence, what do we have? We have only 7% of the world's population. But we harvest more than half the world's foodstuffs, we have half the world's communication facilities and nearly half the railways and electric energy, we produce 82% of the world's automobiles and have 3/4 of them ourselves, we consume half the world's coffee, tin, and rubber, and three-fourths of the world's silk. Fourteen million American families own their homes, in 1934, there were more than 40 [illegible] savings accounts, over 21 [illegible] life insurance policies were outstanding in that year, and there were 81,500,000 more industrial policies calling for payments of nearly $18,000,000,000.

Lenin and Stalin said personal liberty must be supressed for the good of the proletariat. Mussolini says it is a middle class vice. Hitler calls it a national weakness. Yet compare what we have with what the citizens of Russia, Germany and Italy have. Personal liberty is the greatest heritage of Americans.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Warren Scholl of Natick, Mass., called on friends in this place, Saturday.

Camp Boulder and the camp owned by D. R. Cole are being occupied by parties from New Jersey.

Reginald Roberts, who is in the Navy, spent the week end with his parents and called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin. He had just arrived from the west coast where he had been for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and daughter Louise of Berlin and some friends were at Camp Wagner over the Fourth.

Frances Peabody and Raymond Andrews were at Camp Sharon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunham of Rowe Hill with their children and families enjoyed a picnic at Twitchell Lake, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaus Harthan and family of Mechanic Falls and friends were at the camp owned by Mr. Harthan over the week end.

Mrs. Wallace Noyes, Miss Myrtle Walchome and Miss Helmi Cummings of West Paris called at Rena Martin's, Sunday.

AND EVERYWHERE THAT MARY WENT THE LAMB WAS SURE TO GO

SONGO POND

A. B. Kimball has started his haying.

Mrs. Lena Kimball with Mrs. Edith McAllister motored to Norway, Tuesday.

Pat Murphy was at his place here a day or so last week. He is working for Clarence Kimball at Sebago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and little daughter Thelma were at Mrs. Mae Cash's, Saturday.

Elmo Saunders of West Bethel was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs Elmer Saunders, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders were visitors at Elmer Saunders' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders called on her mother, Mrs. Cash Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball, daughter Ivy and Albert Kimball were in Portland, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders have hired the Robert Clough place and moved there Saturday.

H. N. Grindle, Mae Cash and son Donald, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett of Locke Mills went on a pleasure trip Sunday, taking in a number of different places, including Portland on their way home. All enjoyed the day very much.

Donald Child is helping A. B. Kimball on his farm.

Don Lewis is on a vacation from A. B. Kimball's.

Orie Eames of Portland was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders', Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and two daughters of Sebago were at Leslie Kimball's over the Fourth and attended the dance at the town hall.

Knotholes & Sawdust

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Talkative Lady: "A big man like you ought to be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish."
Angler: "Maybe you're right, ma'am, but if these little fish had kept their mouths shut, they wouldn't be here."

Joe Chapman in Grafton is shingling his barn with good State of Maine shingles. You can't fool Joe much, he knows that a thousand of our Eastern packed shingles will cover one-fifth more than western packed.
He says that the wood shingles he is taking off were put on 40 years ago, and he knows, because he put them on himself.

"Folks," said the colored minister, "de sub ject of my sermon dis evenin' am 'Liars.' How many in de congregation has done read the sixty-ninth chapter of Matthew."
Nearly every hand in the congregation was raised immediately.
"Dat's right," said the preacher. "You is just de folks I want to preach to. Deze is de sixty-ninth chapter of Matthew."

This is donkey time. Not only on account of the Democratic convention, but because this is the time to apply some of that famous MULE HIDE Roofing. We have it.

Jim Ames at Bryant Pond gave us quite an order about a week ago for lumber to build more pens for his young mink.
Jim is making good with his fur farming.

Harry Hinckley just finished plastering the whole inside of the Golden Foster house on Sunday River. Looks nice and why shouldn't it? We furnished good material and a good workman put it on.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The most comprehensive survey of how many are without work in this country has been made by the New York Sun over a period of months in a questionnaire sent broadcast to thousands of employers in the industrial field. This group includes mechanical and manufacturing industries, trade, mining, and transportation and communication. Clerical workers in these divisions were covered in the survey. To date employers with nearly 7,000,000 employees have responded, and on the basis of the returns, The Sun estimates unemployment within the industrial group at only 3,325,000 instead of the 9,000,000 to 12,000,000 usually attributed to industry in political discussions.

According to the 1930 Federal Census there were 28,018,000 employables in 1929. In 1936, based on census averages, there were 29,223,000 employables in the U. S. The survey by The Sun shows that employment among the employers who have reported was 7,856,189 in 1929 and 6,864,408 in 1935. By groups the percentage of employment in 1935 as compared with the 1929 peak were:

Mechanical and manufacturing industries, 94.4%.
Trade, 109.4%.
Mining, 71%.
Transportation and communication, 70.3%.

Applying the total employed in 1935, based on the 1935 percentage to the 1929 total, The Sun figures employment in these four groups at 26,302,000, leaving a total of 3,325,000 unemployed as of January 1. This included 1,54[illegible],000 unemployed in mechanical and manufacturing, against 14,4[illegible],000 employed; none in trade, as against 8,122,000 employed; 2[illegible],000 in mining, as against 625,000 employed, and 1,491,000 in transportation and communication, as against [illegible],071,000 employed. Thus these figures, which do not deal with unemployment in agriculture, domestic service, or the professions, where there may be heavy unemployment, show that industry has more than done its part toward full employment.

Belatedly, some of Washington's legal master minds have supplied the "low-down" on why neither the Democratic nor Republican party platforms declared unequivocally for a constitutional amendment giving the federal government control over wages hours.

The "secret"—which some private lawyers and a few laymen already had figured out—is that the objective can be achieved by means much less unpopular than fiddling with the Constitution.

Two angles are involved in the "secret." The first is that the New York state minimum wage law was invalidated by a 5 to 4 decision, and that the Supreme Court justices can't live forever. The next President may appoint several justices. With that in mind, new cases testing other state laws will be made ready for the Supreme Court to consider when it reconvenes next fall.

The second angle is this: In holding the New York state law invalid the majority of the Supreme Court based its decision on one made in 1923 when a similar law for the District of Columbia was invalidated. The majority held that the New York case failed to ask reconsideration of issues involved in the 1923 suit. The legal master minds now see that as an invitation to reopen the same issues as those involved in the 1923 suit. And, they add, that invitation clearly implies that the majority of the Court is ready to change its mind.

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WEST BETHEL

Clara Abbott, who has been ng some time with her son, Abbott and family in South nd, returned home Saturday.
h Verrill, wife and daughter, Providence, R. I., were holi- ests of his father, Rev. Alton l and family.
Hazel Billings is assisting Clyde Hall in her household

and Mrs. Joseph Perry and awrence and Robert were the end guests of Mr. and Mrs d Babb and Mrs. Christie in Dixfield.
erley Hall is the guest of Guy Morrill in Mason for a ays.
ara Carter is spending a few with her grandparents, Mr rs. Elmer Trask at East Be-

nklin Burris spent a few at his home here over the end. He is working at Ban-

and Mrs. Eddie Steady from , N. H., were callers on Mrs. Lovejoy, Monday.
Frank Millett from Water- as a caller on her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, Monday.
umber of our young people at Old Orchard over the 4th.
ses Joyce and Marilyn Abbott pending a week with Mr. and Byron Abbott in South Port-

Philip Rolfe is at work at l Inn.
Delmont Harding and little ter Estella are visiting Mrs. ng's parents in Millinocket.
Ladies Aid will hold a food t the church, Saturday, July l are cordially invited.
ra Hutchinson is home from on for a few days.
rence Bennett was in Bethle- N. H., Tuesday.

NORTH LOVELL

and Mrs. Seymour Butters aby are visiting with his . Mr. and Mrs. Levi But-

Pearl Bennett, who has visiting at Amos McKeen's. turned to her home at Rum-

and Mrs Amos McKeen vis- Clint Milliken's Sunday, Mr. Mrs. Walter Newcomb of hville went with them.

PERKINS VALLEY

Joslin and wife and some from Beverley, Mass., made l calls on relatives here one he past week.
eral from here attended the l of Margery Lawrence in er.
and Mrs. Edward Shaw and ers Janet and Betty of So. called to see Emma Perham day afternoon.
b Kraft, the pack peddler en making his annual trip h here this past week.
l Shaw and wife had for vi- this week end the following: Shaw of Philadelphia, Ella and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of South Lancaster, Mass., ber Shaw, wife and child of Lancaster, Mass., Marion of Fitchburg, Mass., Theo- Shaw, wife and three children. Nathan and Sylvia, from al China. The last named are naries and are here on a furlough. Mr. Shaw gave a interesting talk at the S. D. A h, Saturday, July 4th, on the and conditions in China. Miss Shaw favored us with a in the Chinese language.
l Swinton and Ted Roberts rs in the U. S. army were at over the week end. They are ed at Fort Williams. Earle to Vermont this week, and ing to soon be enroute to He is a fine looking soldier uniform.
and Mrs. John Flagg of Sum- were holiday guests at Charles r's
and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of land were callers at Nelson s's, Sunday.
Franz, who is working for t Dudley on Stearns Hill was k end visitor in the valley.

Emma Perham enjoyed a call from her brother Sidney Verrill and family of South Paris, and her sister Margery Brown and four girls, Sunday, June 27.

The measles are leaving our valley after visiting nearly all the families here.

Bernal Thurlow is haying for Cleve Waterhouse on Curtis Hill.

Little Wesley Cox, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, got seriously cut on both legs with a hand scythe, the main cord in one leg being severed. It required twenty stitches to close the wounds.

Richard and Raymond Verrill of South Paris enjoyed several days visit with their aunt, Emma Perham, this week.

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CHAPTER XII

THE next afternoon — around three o'clock Harwood phoned.

"The old man wants to see you. Here at his office. I'd come quick if I were you."

So Jack had told him.

Or Evans.

"I'd be glad if you'd tell Willetts, and the rest," Barry had said to the chauffeur. "It'll save me introducing the subject." It would, too. He had dreaded his first few moments with Ridder—beginning his story with a pair of cold, calm eyes boring into him. They would be cold eyes; he felt sure of that.

And they were.

"The big chief" sat at his big desk in a big, richly-furnished office with a big door and a little one. The big double door opened into the reception room. Barry entered through that, and found himself facing Ridder and the smaller single door behind him.

Ridder was reading a radiogram, and he went on reading. A tall, thin man, with New England written all over him. A youngish man for his age, which might have been fifty. He wore gold-rimmed spectacles. His long, thin, absolutely straight mouth was higher at the right end, and his right eye was longer and narrower than his left. He had a sharp chin, and a thin nose, and a broad forehead, with skin, graying, sandyish hair. The kind of man who could say "Good morning" as though that ended the discussion.

"All right," Barry repeated to himself. "I'll take my medicine. It'll soon be over, anyway. He isn't going to give a damn what I did for his son. If I can say anything to make it easier for those two youngsters and Jacky — Wonder what's back of that little door."

He was still wondering when the big chief looked up.

"You're Gilbert?"

"Yes, sir."

"Alias Ridder, eh?"

"Yes sir."

They were cold eyes. Very cold. Mostly to end the silence, Barry said, "I suppose your son told you."

"Nobody told me. I've known all about you for two months."

"You've known—"

"I heard my wife talk with my son the day before we sailed. Through the door to my bedroom. I heard her invite him to South Carolina. Next morning, I arranged with Willetts to give me a full report of his doings there."

"And—?"

Barry was thinking in monosyllables.

"And, in his first letter, he mentioned your real name."

Barry grinned.

"He also mentioned your taking a hundred dollar bill out of an envelope addressed to Mrs. Ridder."

The grin faded.

"You haven't made a move that I haven't known about."

He waited.

"Why didn't you have me arrested?"

"Because I knew that my son was to blame, accused of this murder. I read about it less than an hour after I got her cable. I'll tell you myself that you rescued my son Jap Rogers. I'd had a man following him all about Europe. The police reports agreed perfectly with the newspaper accounts of Jap Rogers."

"Well—"

"Then we had a long talk. We—Jack and I—and I found myself admiring you for two months. I—I—I—"

He wiped his glasses, and went on:

"I'd written a cable ordering your arrest. There didn't seem much sense in sending it. I was stuck in Bad Nauheim. My son was locked up in the Tombs. You seemed bent on getting him out. It was a chance. I telegraphed Harwood to give you every possible aid. I told him to raise your salary, and I signed a check for my wife to send you. She didn't know that you weren't her boy, and she didn't know I knew anything. Nobody did. I kept my mouth shut, and the wires busy.

"Two weeks ago, I learned that you'd accomplished nothing and that the date of the trial was set. I went to my doctor, and he said I could make the trip. After I'd booked passage Harwood cabled about the Morano clew. Then I told my wife everything, and came home."

"To deal with me?"

"Yes."

Apparently that was all. Ridder had made his statement, coldly, calmly, as a judge might have spoken in charging a jury. The charge over, he waited again—so long that the pause became unendurable. Barry was standing—like a prisoner in the dock. After a moment, he said: "What are you going to do?"

"Listen to your explanation."

"I haven't any."

"There's a police officer in the next room."

"Yes," Barry answered. "I felt sure there would be."

"Is there any reason I shouldn't turn you over to him?"

"None that you don't know about."

He was as cold and as calm as Ridder. Two cold, calm men, looking at each other. Ridder knew everything. He knew what Barry had done for his son, and had "a police officer in the next room." Knowing everything, he waited until Barry could be of no further use and then sent for "the cops." A hard man and a mean one. That was that.

"I'm not going to beg off. If that's what you want," Barry blurted. "You know what I did—"

"I want to know why you did it."

"I don't know myself."

"No?"

"No."

"I think I do know," Ridder said. His glasses were still in his hand, and he was scrutinizing Barry through naked, narrow eyes. "Half a dozen people have been here to plead for you. One of 'em's still here. To listen to them, anybody'd suppose you broke into my house to do me a good turn. You didn't exactly do that, did you?"

"No," Barry answered. "I didn't."

"The obvious thing seems to be that you broke in to help yourself. The servants arrived and mistook you for my son. That enabled you to stay on. Then my son's wife appeared. You silenced her by undertaking to get the boy off. That's your story, isn't it?"

"Pretty nearly."

"And when you remained to face me because you thought you could bluff your way out. That was the game, wasn't it? Blackmail?"

Barry was getting angry. It was unbelievable, this hard, mean old man twisting his motives, incapable of admitting that a single one of them might have been honest. Why should he remain silent? He was in for it, anyway.

"As a matter of fact," he found himself saying, "that isn't my game. The story you told isn't my story. It's merely what happened, with all the truth left out of it."

"Then why don't you tell me the truth?"

"You wouldn't believe me. You couldn't, because you couldn't understand. I broke into your house because I was cold, and wet, and hungry. I stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl, and wanted to be near her. Then Peggy came—she's your daughter-in-law, you know—and told me her story. I was sorry for her. Terribly sorry. But, of course, you don't believe that."

"Why not?"

"Because you know the story, too. You had 'em trailed all about Florida. You knew the fight he'd made, and about cards for him, and you didn't give a damn. 'I haven't got a friend in the world,' she said. 'Just a sick kid, and a husband I'm afraid for, shut up in the Tombs.' That's why I stayed on in your house. Call your cops, Mr. Ridder. At least, I have it in. You—You—You never felt sorry for anybody. You've got the truth now—the whole truth. Send for your cop, and let's have it over."

The old man sat watching him.

And then, suddenly, he thrust forward the paper he'd been reading when Barry entered.

"How do you explain that?" he asked.

"What is it?"

"The wireless you sent my wife two days after you broke into my house. To make her think that you were her son. When you wrote that, you'd never seen Peggy. You didn't know you could help anybody. You were perpetrating a cruel hoax to stay on in my house, and feather your nest. Is that true, or isn't it?"

"It isn't."

"Then why did you send that message?"

Barry didn't answer.

How could one answer—to that hard, mean old man—"I sent it because I never had a mother, and liked pretending that I had?" How could one say, "I felt sorry for her, too. I wanted her to believe that her boy loved her?" One simply couldn't, and so Barry remained silent.

The old man was waiting.

"Go on," Barry said. "Get your cop."

"If I have you arrested, the cat's out of the bag."

"I don't get you."

"Every one's going to know that the man in my house wasn't my son—that my son was in the Tombs."

Barry's eyes flashed.

"You would think of that. Well, go ahead; ring. My mouth's shut, too. I did this to give those two kids a break. I'm not likely to spoil it now, am I? Go on, ring, and let's have it over."

The old man's hand descended upon the button.

Then the big door opened, and a secretary entered.

He glanced at Barry, and whispered to Ridder.

"All right. We're finished."

The secretary glanced at Barry again and left the room.

With cold, calm eyes, Ridder indicated the door behind him.

"In there," he said, rising and walking away.

Barry looked after him.

"Tough guy," Barry muttered quite audibly, quoting Peggy. His hand was on the knob now. "Tough guy—that bird."

Then he braced himself and opened the door.

It was dark in the next room.

Quite dark, after the dazzling sunlight of Ridder's office.

Barry closed the door behind him and stood trying to accustom himself to the new dimness.

There was only one window here, and that heavily curtained. No way in or out, except that by which Barry had come. A smallish board room, this was, for staff meetings. Barry made out a long table, with chairs about it, and several file cabinets. Besides these, some one was waiting.

The "cop"?

Before Barry could answer his own question, the figure turned and came forward.

Patricia.

Patricia Hambidge, in a blue tailored ensemble.

Barry laughed.

"Pat!" he exclaimed, "I thought you were a policeman."

"No," she replied, grimly. "There's one outside, though. My father warned you about Mr. Ridder but I didn't think anybody could be as—as granite as that old man."

"You're tellin' me?" Barry grinned.

"We've been at him ever since he arrived—his son, Peggy, father and I, Peter Winslow, his own wife. We didn't expect friendship to count—not after the way his paper went after father. But we talked reason. Peter, with his wife sick at home—Peter said you couldn't've worked harder for your brother."

"What was Ridder's answer to that?"

"He had to. This girl"—meaning Peggy — "This girl wouldn't've kept her mouth shut if she hadn't thought he was her one chance.'

"'Yes,' Peter argued, 'but he was really working.'

"'He was getting a good salary for doing it. And good clothes, and a good home, and servants he wasn't paying for. I'd've worked in his place.'"

"So my mother pleaded, too," Barry reminded himself, swiftly, with curious satisfaction. Then he grinned again at having thought of that old man's wife as his mother.

"I'd like to meet Mrs. Ridder," he said aloud. "I'd like to thank her. And Winslow, of course, and all of you."

"It didn't do much good," Pat responded. "But Peter's going to take your case, and fight to a finish. He says he'll stay home from Europe, if necessary."

"I don't want to fight," Barry answered. "I'm not exactly eager to go to jail, but it looks as though I was booked for it. And I don't want to make any rumpus. That would only hurt Jack and Peggy. I want to wipe all this off the slate, and start fresh."

Pat nodded.

"I know. You kept saying, 'Let's have it over.'"

"You heard?"

"Of course. I listened shamelessly."

"Did it matter so much to you?"

And then was sorry he'd said it.

"We've all been long on eavesdropping," he added, quickly. "Old Ridder, your father—"

"We've all had good reason."

She was standing beside the long table.

"You asked if it mattered to me," she said. "Don't you know?"

"Why should it matter?"

"Don't you know that?"

"We've been good pals—" he began.

She was staring at him fixedly.

"Don't talk nonsense," she commanded.

Barry sat next to her.

"Listen," he said. "You're a lady—"

She laid her hand on his arm.

"I've only one question to ask," she declared, "and I count on your answering that honestly."

"You can."

"You said—to Ridder—'I stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl.'"

"Yes."

"Was that true?"

"Yes."

"Who was she?"

"I told you a month ago."

"Under considerable stress. And you never repeated it. Are you still nuts about her?"

She used the absurd colloquialism as gravely as though it were Shakespearean English.

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Mrs. Gladys Webber, Mi... Hazel Spear and Doris Higgins ... Mrs. Elizabeth Cook and ... Donald and Jesse of Portland ... guests of relatives and friends ... town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Small of Cascade, ... H., is spending several days ... her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden ... son Clayton were visitors in Be... Friday.

George Belmont and family ... moved to Greenville.

Mrs. Alice Arsenault and ... Annie Hirtle of Portland were ... cent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Valide Keaser has compl... her duties at Leighton's boar... house and Mrs. Dorothy Fraser ... taken her place.

Miss Gloria Beroney of Milan ... H., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. ... riel Lapointe.

Misses Elizabeth and Vi... Brown have gone to Auburn w... they have employment.

Daniel Webster's giant plow ... feet long and weighing 372 lbs. ... been on display at the Univ... of New Hampshire for 43 ... Pulled by eight oxen, the plow ... designed to turn a furrow 12 ... inches deep. Webster wrote: "... I have hold of my big plow ... brush covered pasture and hear ... roots crack, see stumps go ... the furrow out of sight.... I ... more enthusiasm than comes ... my encounters in public life ... Washington."

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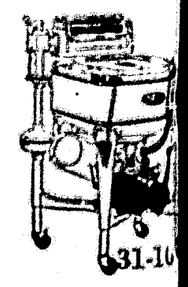

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WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood DeCoster of Arlington, Mass., have been spending a two weeks vacation with their parents at Buckfield and West Paris, returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglass of Pittsfield and Walter Halliday of Waterville were week end guests day and son Alfred who were at H. R. Tuell's joining Mrs. Halli- guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Chute and family, Auburn.

MRS. FRANCIS L. COTTON

Mrs. Nina Gibbs Cotton, wife of Francis L. Cotton of North Paris, passed away June 28, at the Rumford Community Hospital after a short illness. She was born at Dummer, N. H., Nov. 4, 1863, the daughter of Asa F. and Floretta Ellingwood.

Mrs. Cotton was well known as a home manufacturer of stuffed toys, which she had been making about 46 years. They were a special kind of toy made of wood, excelsior, cotton, flannel and other materials to give them a natural appearance and were carefully finished in every detail. The Red Cross horse was one of her many famous products. She was a member of the West Paris Grange and the North Paris United Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, three sons by a previous marriage, James Gibbs of North Paris and Albert and Herbert Gibbs of South Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Balentine of Bethel and Mrs. Annie Cotton of Mechanic Falls; two brothers, I. H. Ellingwood and Joseph Ellingwood of North Paris.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home. Rev. Alton Maxell of West Paris officiated. Bearers were grandchildren, Guy, John, William and Iva Gibbs.

MILTON

Basha Ackley spent the week end with her son, Ernest Billings.

Herman Fuller is working for Clarence Jackson haying, and is boarding at Will Dyer's.

John Emery has moved to Bird Hill.

Charles Cone had visitors from Auburn over the week end.

Mrs. Dora Jackson visited at Clarence Joskson's a few days last week.

Emma Davis is still in the hospital at Rumford, but is gaining.

Jack MacKenzie is putting in a gas station at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clifford of Rumford visited his grandmother Mrs. Addie Lapham one day last week.

Harry Billings and family visited Mansfield Packard and family at their cottage on South Pond recently.

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CHARLES F. BARDEN

Charles F. Barden passed away at his home on Main Street, West Paris, Tuesday evening, June 30, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Greenwood, October 5, 1865, the son of George and Harriet Davis Barden.

Mr. Barden had been a resident of Paris for 57 years. He was a retired mail carrier and a highly respected citizen. He married Ada C. Dunham 45 years ago, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. Laura LaBay of Portland, and Mrs. Alice E. Wellcome of Waltham, Mass.; five grandchildren, Robert, Gordon, and Carolyn LaBay of Portland and Barden and Dorothy Wellcome of Waltham, Mass.; also several cousins.

Mr. Barden was a member of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., Granite Chapter, O. E. S., 44 Class, and active in the work of the Universalist Church until failing health made it necessary for him to retire from his positions as trustee, member of the finance committee, and music committee.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the Universalist Church, Friday afternoon. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes read a poem and offered prayer. Wesley Hammond, leader of the 44 Class, offered prayer, and Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris gave a Masonic sermon, and the Masonic Lodge rendered their burial service. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Interment was in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. The pall bearers were E. J. Mann, O. L. Peabody, M. E. Williams, R. T. Flavin.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A D 1936, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alberto F. Copeland, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Mary A. Bearden, late of Greenwood, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Grace M Hulbert, administratrix.

Mary Chase Herrick, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Margaret Chase Herrick executrix.

Rollin N. Stetson, late of Sumner, deceased; Petition for allowance presented by Nellie L. Stetson, widow.

Frank P. Bonsfield late of Bethel, deceased, petition for appointment of Bertha H Wentworth administratrix without bond, presented by Bertha H Wentworth daughter and heir.

Witness, Percy M MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

15 FRED W. HERRILL, Register

Charter No. 7618
Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1936

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts,	$80,732.18
3.	United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed,	43,912.50
4.	Other bonds, stocks, and securities,	179,534.83
7.	Real estate owned other than banking house,	1,500.00
8.	Reserve with Federal Reserve bank,	42,117.21
9.	Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection,	83,465.07
10.	Cash items not in process of collection,	64.50
13.	Other Assets,	250.08
	Total Assets,	$431,576.37

LIABILITIES

14.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations,	$318,928.95
16.	State, county, and municipal deposits,	14,793.15
17.	United States Government and postal savings deposits,	661.39
18.	Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding,	11.50
	Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive: (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments,	$334,394.99
	(c) Total Deposits,	$334,394.99
28.	Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared.	625.00
30.	Capital account: Common stock, 250 shares, par $100 per share,	$25,000.00
	Surplus,	25,000.00
	Undivided profits—net	46,556.38
	Total Capital Account	96,556.38
	Total Liabilities,	$431,576.37

State of Maine,
County of Oxford, ss:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of July, 1936.

ALICE J. BROOKS,
Notary Public

Correct Attest:
ERNEST M. WALKER
E. E. WHITNEY
FRED W. HERRILL,
Directors.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following qualified have hereby give notice that they have received the appointments indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County All persons having demands against the estate represented hereby are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Eva I Hastings late of Bethel, deceased. Margaret M. Gallant of Ashland, New Hampshire, Executrix. Gerard G. Williams of Bethel, Maine, Appointed April 21, 1936.

William A. Holt late of Greenwood deceased. John H Dockham of Greenwood [illegible] Bond June 16 1936 15

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3444 has been lost or destroyed, and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
Fred F. Bean, Treas
Bethel, Maine, June 29, 1936.

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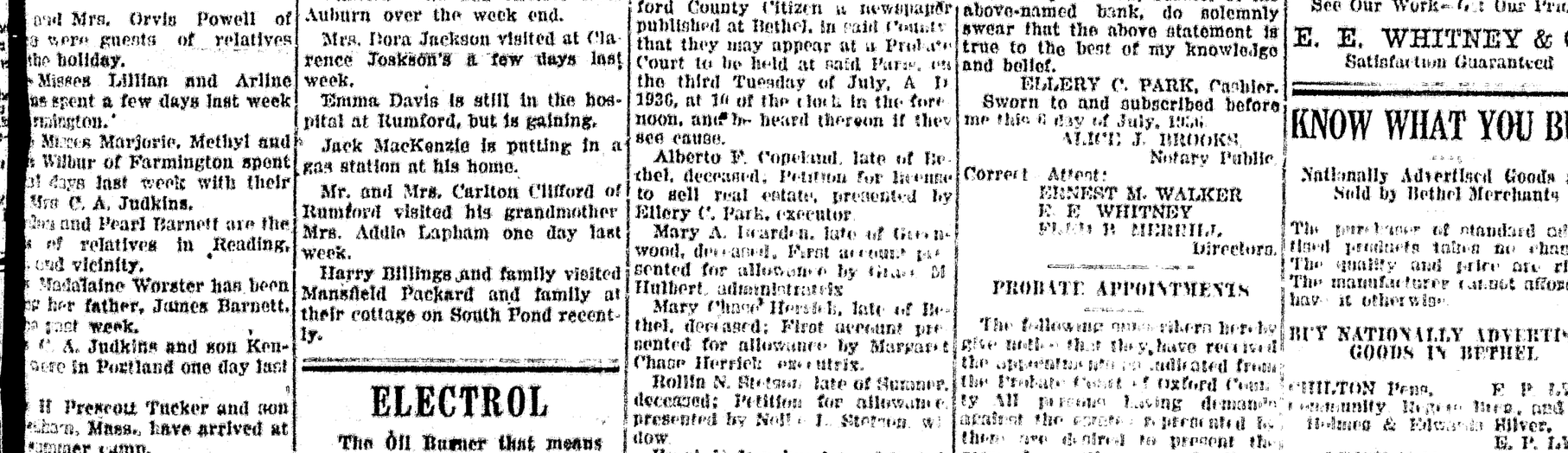
By Sam Iger



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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents, second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, $1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

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FOR SALE—Young Canary Birds, both Rollers and Choppers. $3.50 to $5.00. MRS. LLOYD THOMPSON, R. F. D. 1, Bethel. 14

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NOTICE—For Trades in Good Meat call at Sanborn Farm, next to Steam Mill. Any amount sold at reasonable prices. Fridays and Saturdays. FRANK SPRAGUE, Dealer in Livestock, Bethel. 32ptf

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr and Mrs Edward Capillon of Attleboro, Mass., spent the Fourth at B. L. Harrington's

Miss Gertrude Harrington has returned home after spending the winter with her sister Mrs Capillon

John Dreyer, Jr. has purchased a Ford roadster

Mr and Mrs H H Lowell and family of West Paris were callers at Paul Croteau's one evening last week.

Will Bosman, Mr and Mrs George Brown and children were callers at Paul Croteau's the Fourth

James Harrington and friend of Portland were callers in town the Fourth

Mr and Mrs Freeman Winslow and baby of Lowell called at Paul Croteau's Sunday

Mrs Mabel Chase entered the St Louis Hospital, Berlin, Monday

Mr and Mrs Herbert Winslow and son and Miss Lois Bartlett of Bongo called at Paul Croteau's, Monday evening

Ray Cummings of Portland spent the week end in town

Mrs Earl Cummings of Rumford and Mrs Lincoln Cummings called on Mrs B L Harrington, one day last week

Alden Wilson has finished work for the Brown Company and is working for Marshall Hastings

George Conner has sold his horse to Mr Brown in Albany

BORN

In Bethel, July 4 to the wife of Harold Nutting, a son, Russell Woodsell.

In Bethel, July 6 to the wife of Charles Bathoop a daughter, Virginia.

DIED

In Lewiston, July 6 Mrs Nellie (Chase) of W A Chase of Bethel, aged 54 years.

In Bethel, July 2, Mrs Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) of Bethel, aged 67 years.

THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACES

The most dangerous place you can be in the ordinary course of existence is in an automobile. The second most dangerous place is in your home.

These deductions are made from figures recently released by the National Safety Council covering the accident record during 1935, when accidents caused more than 100,000 deaths. Automobiles accounted for 37,000 of the total—an all-time high record—and home accidents for around 31,000.

It is a sad commentary on the habits of the American people that easily avoidable home accidents cause more injuries and deaths than industrial accidents. The average American industry has made astonishing strides in reducing both the frequency and severity of accidents. Part of this achievement followed better guarding of machinery. But the most important cause of the reduction was the installation of a philosophy of carefulness in the workmen.

At home and on the road, the man who wouldn't think of taking a chance at his work, apparently feels free of such "inhibitions." The driving errors that cause motor accidents are well known. Not so well known are the principal causes of home accidents. Falling out of windows, slipping in the bathtub, falling downstairs, tampering with electrical equipment—these are sources of thousands of deaths and injuries each year.

These figures should make you think—and think more than once. The hospital and the morgue await those who are thoughtless, careless and reckless.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Stanley Carter spent the 4th at Falmouth Foreside

Ernest Morrisette came out of the woods for the week end.

Frank Osgood is confined to the bed with the measles. The children have all had them, but some are better.

Mrs Fannie Carter is visiting in Boston.

Richard Davis and Frederick Stanley left for New York, Thursday night, returning Sunday night. Kenneth Stanley and his wife and baby and his wife's brother came back with them for a short visit.

Ranald Stevens and family and Mr Eames, Carey Stevens and family and Huldah Stearns and Ernest Swan spent the week end at Pemaquid Beach.

John Carter has closed his house here and taken his family to Canada for the summer.

Lawrence Kimball is attending summer school at Middlebury, Vt.

Mrs. Lawrence Kimball and son Lawrence are at camp in Jefferson.

NORTH NEWRY

Arnold Eames has exchanged his Buick for a Ford sedan.

Mrs Dora Foster of Massachusetts, Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland were holiday guests of F W Wight's.

J L Person and family of Westcott, Mass., are spending several days at L E Wight's.

R L Foster and Miss Isobel Foster were on Bear River Tuesday.

R E Pomeroy, son and daughter, are spending a few days at Poplar Tavern.

Miss Helen Richardson of Auburn is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B Vail.

Mr and Mrs H W Soule and little daughter Caroline of Burlington Vt., are at their camp for a short stay. Walter Randall of Ira, Vt., and R G Randall of Middlebury, Vt., are also in the party.

Mr and Mrs Elijah Wildes and son Earle of Kennebunk were at Wight's Brook Camps over the week end.

Ray Bennett had the good luck to shoot a bear last week.

Mr and Mrs G N Sanborn and Mr and Mrs Fred Hamlin were recent visitors on Prof W S Wight at the old Pelham Home, Auburn.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

Sunday, July 12th

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Some Wrong Ideas About God."

Visitors are made welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9.45 Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "The Highest."

7.30. Gospel Sing out of doors if pleasant.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 12.

The Golden Text is: "To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebrews 13:16).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following. "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." (James 1.12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "'Blessed is the man that endureth (overcometh) temptation: for when he is tried, (proved faithful), he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.' (James 1:12)" (page 267:28-31).

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Alton Verrill

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Subject, "God's Plan and Man's Idea in History."

Evening service. Subject, "The Potency of Prayer. Can It Be Depended on for Modern Uses?"

HANOVER
Deferred

Mrs. Alice Waldron and friend and Master Bobby Waldron all of North Conway, N. H., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dickson, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs C F Saunders and Mr and Mrs E. E. Bennett of Bethel attended the reception of the Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, Hazel Deane, at Yarmouth, Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Hopkins entertained the Ladies Aid at Sunflower Inn Wednesday afternoon. About 40 were present. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

Mrs Eva Hayford, Mrs Emily Dickson, Mrs Addie Saunders and Mrs Marie Abbott of Rumford Point attended guest officers' night at Evergreen Temple, Bryant Pond.

Mrs Alice Staples spent a few days recently at the home of her son Paul Staples in Rumford.

Mrs. Evelyn Chapman, who was recently injured in an auto accident is recuperating slowly at her daughter's Mrs. J. Wallace Thomas.

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NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capillon of Attleboro, Mass., and Miss Harrington of Greenwood were callers in town Saturday evening.

W. H. Bond of Garden City, N. Y., is spending several days at his summer home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston of Rumford spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Metherall and daughter Pearl of Alberton, P. E. I., are guests of her brothers, E. G. Warren and John Warren.

Miss Clarissa Farrar of New York was a recent caller on Mrs. Daisie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtham and children of Sherbrooke, Canada, called on their cousin, Grace Hulway home from Mechanic Falls.

bert, Monday afternoon, on their

SOUTH ALBANY

R. E. Hill and Irving Morey are changing work cutting their hay.

Raymond Langway is helping Hugh Stearns do his haying.

Ivan Kimball was one of a party to spend the week end and holiday in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartwright and family at Camp Lacock the 4th of July.

Rev. Hilda L. Ives from Portland preached at the Albany Church on Sunday. All were glad to welcome her back to Albany.

E. E. Cross from South Portland was a dinner guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Sunday.

Genie Hill is very much improved in health.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cumm attended the reunion of the C mings family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Babb son and Horace Babb were end guests of Mrs. Hannah C idge.

Miss Muriel Payne is visiti Herman Cummings'.

I. I. Young spent a day re with his twin sister, Mrs. Crooker.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, Roger, Amy, and Rodney Han and Vada Enman were at R Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Swan and dau spent a few days with Mr Mrs. Gerald Robinson recent

Mrs. Robely Chase returned Saturday after a three weeks at Boston, Mass., and Sanfer erts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scholl daughters, Myrtle and Cathe spent the week end with Mr Mrs. Leland Coolidge. Myrtle Catherine will remain for a v visit.

Miss Ruth Hanscom is wo for Mrs. Robley Chase.

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